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O 081823Z SEP 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE 8039

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, JA, US

SUBJ: POSSIBLE FCMA VIOLATION BY JAPANESE VESSELS

FOLLOWING REPEAT OF COGARD ONE THREE FOUR TWO MESSAGE DTG  
080115Z SEP 78 SENT ACTION CCGD FOURTEEN HONOLULU HI, INFO COMDT  
COGARD WASHDC, COMPACAREA COGARD SAN FRANCISCO CA, COGARD AIRSTA  
BARBERS PT HI, NAVSTA MIDWAY ISLAND, NMFS WASHDC, SECSTATE WASHDC,  
NMFS SW REGION REP HONOLULU HI, NMFS SOUTHWEST REGION TERMINAL  
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POSSIBLE FCMA VIOLATION-SITREP TWO (JAPANESE CORAL VESSEL-  
K02-5005)

1. WHEN SUBJ VSL INITIALLY SIGHTED, IT HAD 8-10 LINES IN THE  
WATER FM THE PORT SIDE. TWO LINES GOING INTO THE WATER FM THE  
BOW. CREWMEMBERS WERE TENDING THE LINES IN THE MIDSHIP AREA.  
NO CORAL WAS SEEN ON DECK; HOWEVER, PHOTOGRAPHS MAY SHOW SOME  
CORAL ON DECK. RED BUOYS WERE IN THE AREA PRESUMABLY MARKING

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THE SEMOUNT.  
2. 072240Z BEGAN DROPPING MESSAGE BLOCKS. 072300Z SECURED FM  
DROPPING MSG BLOCKS AFTER DROPPING 04 MSG BLOCKS. SUBJ  
VSL STILL U/W ON COURSE 310, SPEED 10. VSL K01-255 U/W ON  
COURSE APPROX 03 MILES AHEAD OF SUBJ VSL. NMFS AGEN ADVISED

K01-255 INVOLVED IN APRIL 1978 FCMA VIOLATION IN SAME LOCATION.

3. 072330Z POSIT 30-10N, 178-56W. CONTINUING RADAR AND VISUAL  
HOT PURSUIT.

4. ON SCENE WEATHER REMAINS SAME

5. NMFS AGEN ANDERSON

6. FUTURE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE HOT PURSUIT UNTIL ON SCENE  
ENDURANCE EXPANDED. ETD FM SCENE 080245Z SEP 78  
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